

INVESTIGATOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

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Reporting Year: 2008	Park: Shenandoah NP				Select the type of permit this report addresses: Scientific Study	
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Project Title (maximum Interstate 81 Geologic						
· _ · _ ·		_	Park-assigned Permit #: SHEN-2007-SCI-0011		eart Date:	Permit Expiration Date: Jun 30, 2008
Scientific Study Startin Jun 20, 2007		Estimated Scientific Study Ending Date: Jun 30, 2008				
For either a Scientific Study or a Science Education Activity, the status is:			For a Scientific Study that is completed, please check each of the following that applies:			
Completed			_X_ A final report has been provided to the park or will be provided to the park within the next two years			
			Copies of field notes, data files, photos, or other study records, as agreed, have been provided to the park			
			All collected and retained specimens have been cataloged into the NPS catalog system and NPS has processed loan agreements as needed			
Activity Type: Research						
Subject/Discipline: Geology / General						

Purpose of Scientific Study or Science Education Activity during the reporting year (maximum 4000 characters):

This project is one of two long-term geologic mapping projects being conducted by the State of Virginia under the STATEMAP geologic mapping program. The purpose of the project is to provide detailed geologic map coverage of the entire Interstate 81 Corridor in western Virginia, ultimately in a digital format.

Geologic maps are useful for a variety of land development and conservation purposes and include lithologic and structural information.

Findings and status of Scientific Study or accomplishments of Science Education Activity during the reporting year (maximum 4000 characters):

Nine rock samples have been collected and analyzed for major, minor, and trace elements. These analyses, in conjunction with those of samples from outside the park, provide background geochemistry for major rock types in the region.

For Scientific Studies (not Science Education Activities), were any specimens collected and removed from the park but not destroyed during analysis?

Yes

If "Yes", identify where the specimens currently are stored:

VA DMME

Division of Geology and Mineral Resources

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Charlottesville, Virginia 22939

Funding specifically used in this park this reporting year that was provided by all other sources (enter dollar amount): \$1125

List any other U.S. Government Agencies supporting this study or activity and the funding each provided this reporting year:

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